

In the claims:

All standing claims are reproduced below with status indication, and any amendments appropriately marked.

Claims 1-18 cancelled.

19. (New) An Internet-enabled control system for monitoring and controlling home-automated-systems and appliances at a user's premise, comprising:

- a base station with Internet connection at the user's premise, the base station in communication with sensing and actuating subsystems at individual ones of the home-automated systems and appliances;

- a first Internet-connected server communicating over the Internet with the base station, the first server monitoring the sensing subsystems and providing actuating commands to the actuating subsystems through the base station;

- a second Internet-connected server providing a set of services to the user not related to control of the home-automated systems and appliances; and

- an interactive control interface presentable by the second server, providing a control interface to the user at any Internet-connected appliance, enabling the user to access settings, view conditions, and issue commands to the home automated systems and appliances over the Internet to the first server and hence to the base station and the systems and appliances themselves, while connected from the Internet appliance to the second server;

- wherein the interactive control interface is personalized to the particular user, provided by prior agreement with the user, and activated by an authentication technique.

20. (New) The system of claim 19 wherein the authentication technique comprises a password.

21. (New) The system of claim 19 wherein the authentication technique is by a prearrangement with the second server verifying the identity of the user or the Internet appliance controlled by the user.
22. (New) The system of claim 19 wherein the interactive interface comprises a window opened from the second server, the window providing information fields and input fields for the user to read conditions at and to provide input to the systems and appliances.
23. (New) The system of claim 19 wherein the unrelated services provided by the second server comprise one of banking services, search services, security exchange services, or personal data aggregation services.
24. (New) In an Internet-enabled control system for monitoring and controlling home-automated-systems and appliances at a user's premise, a method for remote control, comprising steps of:
- providing, by prior agreement with the user, an interactive interface for monitoring and control of the home-automated-systems and appliances at a first web site providing a set of services to the user unrelated to the monitoring and control services;
 - authenticating the user at the web site to activate the interactive interface; and
 - establishing Internet communication from the first web site to a second web site dedicated to monitoring and controlling the home-automated system and appliances, thereby enabling the user to read conditions and to provide commands to the systems and appliances while connected to the first web site.
25. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the authentication technique comprises a password.

26. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the authentication technique is by a prearrangement with the second server verifying the identity of the user or the Internet appliance controlled by the user.

27. (New) The system of claim 24 wherein the interactive interface comprises a window opened from the second server, the window providing information fields and input fields for the user to read conditions at and to provide input to the systems and appliances.

28. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the unrelated services provided by the second server comprise one of banking services, search services, security exchange services, or personal data aggregation services.